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## THE QUEEN'S AWARDS FOR EXPORT AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENT 1989

### THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR EXPORT ACHIEVEMENT 1989

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer Her Award for Export Achievement in 1989 upon the following industrial units:

		<i>Nature of goods and services exported.</i>
AEI Compounds Group of AEI Cables Ltd.	Gravesend, Kent	Polymer Compounds.
Airedale International Air Conditioning Ltd.	Leeds, West Yorkshire	Air Conditioning Equipment.
The Process Systems Division of Air Products Plc.	Walton-on-Thames, Surrey	Industrial Gas Process Plants, Engineering & Construction.
Allen & Caswell Ltd.	Kettering, Northamptonshire	Footwear.
Allied Colloids Group Plc.	Bradford, West Yorkshire	Industrial Chemicals.
The Freezer Division of A. P. V. Baker Ltd.	Grimsby, South Humberside	Industrial Freezers.
Ardtaraig Salmon Ltd.	Dunoon, Argyll	Smoked Salmon.
Artix Ltd.	Peterlee, County Durham	Heavy Duty Dump Trucks.
Atlas Converting Equipment Plc Group of Companies.	Kempston, Bedford, Bedfordshire	Slitting, Rewinding and Vacuum Metallising Machines.
Austin Reed International Ltd.	Crewe, Cheshire	Men's and Ladies' Clothing.
Austin Rover Group Ltd.	Canley, Coventry, West Midlands	Motor Vehicles and Parts.
Basys International Ltd	London W1	Computerised Broadcasting Systems.
Ken Bell (International) Ltd.	West Jesmond, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tyne & Wear	Prawn Processors.
BhS Plc.	London NW1	Retailer.
B.I.C.C. Data Networks Ltd.	Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire	Local Area Networks.
BIS Banking Systems International Ltd.	London SW19	Financial Software and Consultancy.
Black & Decker Power Tools Division of Black & Decker (UK).	Spennymoor, County Durham	Electric Power Tools.
Bowers Internal Gauge Co. Ltd.	Bradford, West Yorkshire	Micrometers and Associated Precision Instruments.
British Aerospace Plc.	London WC2	Civil and Military Aircraft, Weapons, Electronic, Space & Communications Systems.
British United Shoe Machinery Ltd.	Belgrave, Leicester, Leicestershire	Shoe-Making Machinery.

The Piano Felt Division of Bury Cooper Whitehead Ltd. E.A.R. Division of Cabot Safety Ltd.	Oldham, Lancashire Poynton, Stockport, Cheshire	Woolen Felt for Piano Hammer Heads. Industrial, Domestic & Sport Hearing Protectors. Sugar Confectionery.
Callard & Bowser Group, t/a Smith Kendon Ltd. Cameron Balloons Ltd. Carri-Med Ltd. Central Independent Television Plc. Chromacol Ltd. Ciba-Geigy Pigments Division of Ciba-Geigy Plc. C. I. Caravans Ltd. The Cobb Breeding Company Ltd. Colour Marketing Services Ltd. Computer Patent Annuities. Cookson Graphics Plc.	Waterton, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan Bedminster, Bristol, Avon Dorking, Surrey Birmingham, West Midlands London N12 Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland Newmarket, Suffolk East Hanningfield, Chelmsford, Essex Ipswich, Suffolk St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands Morley, Leeds, West Yorkshire	Hot Air & Gas Balloons and Airships. Scientific Instruments. Televisions Programmes. Chromatography Vials & Caps. Organic Pigments. Caravans. Broiler Breeding Stock. Sample Colour Cards. Patent & Trade Mark Agents. Litho-Plates & Associated Chemicals & Lithography Equipment. Building Boards & Packaging. Cast Iron & Steel Rolls for Rolling Mills. Banknote Counting, Sorting & Dispensing Equipment. Academic Books and School Books.
C. Davidson & Sons. The Davy Roll Company Ltd. De La Rue Systems Ltd.	Bucksburn, Aberdeen Sheffield, South Yorkshire Havant, Hampshire	Flat Pack Metal Garden Sheds. Injection Moulded Plastic Cassette Shells. China-Clay Pigments. Thermal-Imaging Cameras, Liquid Crystal Displays & Cathode Ray Tubes. Heat Insulating Panels for Foundry Industry. Dust Collectors. Environmental Consultants. Newspapers Publishing and Associated Activities. Exhibition Design Consultants. Cold Metal Roll-Forming Machines & Cold Rolled Steel Components. Jewellery. Avionic Systems and Other Electronic Systems. Computer Software Management Consultants. Scotch Whisky Liqueurs and Cognac. Fish.
DELTA (Distribution of English Language Teaching Aids) Ltd. Delwyn Enterprises Ltd t/a Yardmaster International. Dynamic Cassette International Ltd. ECC International (Sales) Ltd. EEV Limited (Electronics Division).	Weybridge, Surrey Draperstown, N. Ireland Boston, Lincolnshire St. Austell, Cornwall Chelmsford, Essex	Chemicals Safety Testing. Powered Lift Trucks. Design & Tooling Consultancy. Pharmaceuticals. Motor-Racing Engines. Air Compressors.
Encomech Engineering Services Ltd.	Epsom, Surrey	Incoming Tour Operator. Printed Electronic Circuit Boards.
Environmental Control Systems Ltd. Environmental Resources Ltd. Financial Times Group Ltd.	Cleckheaton, West Yorkshire London W1. London SE1	Energy Consultancy Services. Scotch Whisky and Gin. Consultants to Oil Refining & Process Industry. Nautical Navigation Aids. Steel Wire Strip for Furniture Automotive, Brush and General Engineering Industries. Jewellery, Handbag Accessories, Haircare & Plasticware Products. Contract Research Consultancy. Medicated Lozenges. Fisheries Development Management and Consultancy Services. Garden Conservatories and Furniture. Woven Industrial Textiles & Conveyor & Transmission Belting. Wind-Powered Generators. Colour Televisions & Microwave Ovens. Civil Aircraft Interiors & Aircraft/Helicopter Spares. Circular Machine Knives for Sanitary Paper Industry. Mining Consultants and Computer Software. Ladies' and Men's Clothing & Accessories Self-Service Banking Terminals.
Firbank Kempster Group. FormFlo Ltd.	Old Isleworth, Middlesex Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	
Elizabeth Gage Ltd. GEC Avionics Ltd.	London W1 Rochester, Kent	
Grafton (Database Consultants) Ltd.	Kingston-Upon-Thames, Surrey	
William Grant & Sons Ltd. Holyhead Fish Processors Ltd. Huntingdon Research Centre Ltd. Hyster Europe Ltd. I.A.D (UK) Ltd. ICI Pharmaceuticals. Ilmor Engineering Ltd. The Compressor Division of Ingersoll-Rand Co. Ltd. Interopa Holidays Ltd. Irlandus Circuits Ltd.	Glasgow Holyhead, Gwynedd Alconbury, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire Basingstoke, Hampshire Worthing, West Sussex Macclesfield, Cheshire Brixworth, Northamptonshire Hindley Green, Nr. Wigan, Lancashire London W.2 Craigavon, County Armagh, Northern Ireland Eversley, Hampshire London N.W.1 Weybridge, Surrey	
I. T. Power Ltd. Justerini & Brooks Ltd. KBC Advanced Technologies Ltd.	Ilford, Essex Morley, West Yorkshire	
Kelvin Hughes Ltd. KTS Wire Industries Ltd.	Birmingham, West Midlands	
Laughton & Sons Ltd.	Eye, Suffolk Fleetwood, Lancashire Lymington, Hampshire	
Life Science Research Ltd. Lofthouse of Fleetwood Ltd. MacAlister, Elliott and Partners Ltd.	London S.W.11 Rochdale, Lancashire	
Machin Designs Ltd. Marathon Belting Ltd.	Corby, Northamptonshire Cardiff, Wales West Malling, Maidstone, Kent	
Marlec Engineering Co. Ltd. Matsushita Electric UK Ltd. Metair Aircraft Ltd.	Sheffield, South Yorkshire	
Microblade Ltd.	London W.1	
Mineral Industries Computing Ltd.	Chilcompton, Bath, Somerset Dundee, Scotland	

NMC-Kenmore (UK) Ltd. The Civil Engineering Division of Netlon Ltd. RT Newey (Chemicals) Ltd.	Crook, County Durham Blackburn, Lancashire	Flexible Hose Insulation. Industrial Netting.
Ari D. Norman. Osprey Metals Ltd.	Crosby, Liverpool	Micronised Waxes for Printing Ink and Industrial Coatings. Sterling Silver Jewellery/Gifts. Research & Development into Metallurgical Processes. Radiotherapy Equipment.
Philips, Radiotherapy Systems Division of Philips Medical Systems (UK) Ltd. Portex Ltd. Precision Metal Ltd. Process Scientific Innovations Ltd. Prout Catamarans Ltd. Purification Products Ltd.	London N.W.10 Neath, West Glamorgan	Medical Plastics, Satellite Communications Antennae. Ultra-High Efficiency Filters. Catamaran Sailboats. Absorption Materials and Filtration Media. Woven & Printed Badges, Pennants and Headbands. High Precision Ball & Roller Bearings. High Purity Iodine Based Chemicals. Confectionery & Snack Foods & Grocery Products.
Razamataz.	Crawley, West Sussex	Tour Operators Abrasive Products. Elastic Meat-Netting.
RHP Precision. John Ross (Chemicals) Ltd. Rowntree Plc.	Hythe, Kent Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire Bowburn, Durham Canvey Island, Essex Otley, West Yorkshire	Plastic/Metal Sunglasses. International Freight Forwarder. Cryogenic Plant.
Saga Group Plc. Sandmaster Ltd. The Meat Netting Division of Scobie & Junor (Est. 1919) Ltd. Sloane Optical Ltd t/a Cutler & Cross. Sovereign International Freight Ltd. The Cryogenics Group of Sulzer (UK) Ltd. Sunseeker International (Boats) Ltd. SWADA (London) Ltd. Targus Group Plc. Technophone Ltd. Thermaflex Ltd. Thermopol Ltd.	Colne, Lancashire	Luxury Powerboats. Flourescent Pigments. Padded Computer Bags. Portable Cellular Radio Telephones. Ceiling Heating Systems. Rubber Hoses and Sealing Rings for Automotive Engines. Golf Shafts & Javelins. Office Furniture. Removals & Storage. Post and Undergraduate Courses & Research. Mass Spectrometers. Injection-Moulded Wheels. Pharmaceuticals. Industrial Inkjet Printing Machinery. Diesel Generating Sets. Overhaul of Industrial Gas Turbines.
T. I. Apollo Ltd. Tract Ltd. Trans Euro Worldwide Movers Ltd. The University of Reading	Newark, Nottinghamshire Bude, Cornwall York, North Yorkshire	Perfumes & Toilet Preparations.
V. G. Elemental Ltd. Vic-Tree (Birmingham) Ltd. The Wellcome Foundation Ltd. Willett International Ltd. F. G. Wilson (Engineering) Ltd. Prime Mover Maintenance (A Unit of Wood Group Gas Turbines Ltd). Woods of Windsor Ltd.	Folkestone, Kent Hixon, Staffordshire East Kilbride, Glasgow, Scotland.	
	London S.W.1 Feltham, Middlesex Aldershot, Hampshire	
	Poole, Dorset London E.15 Richmond, Surrey Camberley, Surrey Glenrothes, Fife Crawley, West Sussex	
	Oldbury, Warley, West Midlands Thame, Oxfordshire London N.W.10 Reading, Berks	
	Winsford, Cheshire Birmingham, West Midlands London N.W.1 High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire Newtownabbey, Belfast, County Antrim Aberdeen, Scotland	
	Windsor, Berkshire	

## THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENT 1989

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer Her Award for Technological Achievement in 1989 upon the following industrial units:

		<i>Name of product or development</i>
The Edwards High Vacuum International Division of the BOC Group plc. British Ceramic Research Limited. British United Shoe Machinery Ltd.	Crawley, West Sussex	Air drying equipment.
The Continuous Casting Plant of The Teesside Works of British Steel Plc.	Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire Belgrave, Leicester, Leicestershire	Set of ceramic colour standards. Computer-controlled machinery for manufacturing shoes. Immersed rotary valve for quality steel making (jointly with Thor Ceramics Ltd.)
Cambridge Research Biochemicals Limited.	Redcar, Cleveland	Improved process for producing peptides for pharmaceutical applications. (jointly with The Laboratory of Molecular Biology of The Medical Research Council.
Castlet (Electronic Engineers) Limited.	Harston, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	Microprocessor controls for electrostatic precipitators.
	Lincoln, Lincolnshire	

The Steriseal Division of Coats Viyella Medical Limited.	Redditch, Worcestershire		Advanced surgical dressings for chronic wound treatment. (jointly with The Courtaulds Research Division of Courtaulds Plc.)
The Courtaulds Research Division of Courtaulds Plc.	Coventry, West Midlands		Advanced surgical dressings for chronic wound treatment (jointly with The Steriseal Division of Coats Viyella Medical Limited.)
Crosfield Electronics Ltd.	Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire		System for quickly and securely transmitting data simultaneously to several remote locations.
The COLVERN Division of Crystalate Electronics Ltd.	Romford, Essex		Position sensors for automotive electronic servicing.
The Optical and Display Science Division of The Royal Signals and Radar Establishment of The Ministry of Defence.	Great Malvern, Worcestershire		Electronic techniques for improving radar performance over the sea. (jointly with Racal-MESL Ltd.)
The VLSI Design and Architectures Division of The Royal Signals and Radar Establishment of The Ministry of Defence.	Great Malvern, Worcestershire		Computer-aided design system. (jointly with Praxis Systems Plc.)
Domnick Hunter Filters Ltd.	Birtley, County Durham		Air drying equipment.
Dowty Rotol Ltd.	Gloucester, Gloucestershire		Landing gear for the A320 airliner.
The Aviation Division of Dunlop Limited.	Foleshill, Coventry, West Midlands.		Improved materials for aircraft braking systems.
Encomech Engineering Services Ltd.	Epsom, Surrey		System for conserving energy during hot rolling of steel strip.
Formula Systems Ltd.	Eynsham, Oxford, Oxfordshire		Electronic units for elevator door protection.
GEC Traction Limited.	Manchester		Electronic railway propulsion equipment.
Holset Engineering Co. Ltd.	Turnbridge, Huddersfield, Yorkshire.	West	Flexible Manufacturing system to produce turbocharger shaft and wheel.
Hydra-Lok Limited.	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria		System for attaching offshore structures to their undersea anchorages.
Keeler Ltd.	Windsor, Berkshire		Non-contact tonometer for glaucoma screening (jointly with The Technology division of PA Consulting Group.)
Marconi Instruments Ltd.	St. Albans, Hertfordshire		A computer controlled test set (2955 series) for testing radio transmitters and receivers.
Miles 33 Plc.	Bracknell, Berkshire		Electronic composing and publishing system. Used to print Hansard and other Parliamentary papers.
The Laboratory of Molecular Biology of the Medical Research Council.	Cambridge, Cambridgeshire		Improved process for producing peptides for pharmaceutical applications. (jointly with Cambridge Research Biochemicals Limited.)
Norprint International Limited.	Boston, Lincolnshire		Magnetic striped and encoded tickets and payment tokens.
Oxford Instruments Ltd.	Osney Mead, Oxford, Oxfordshire		Superconducting magnets for nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy.
Oxford Lasers Ltd.	Oxford, Oxfordshire		High-performance air-cooled metal vapour lasers.
The Technology division of PA Consulting Group.	Melbourn, Royston, Hertfordshire		Non-contact tonometer for glaucoma screening. (jointly with Keeler Ltd.)
The Cambridge International Supply Centre (IPSC) of Philips Radio Communication Systems Ltd.	Cambridge, Cambridgeshire		High-performance wide-area radio pagers.
Philips Radiotherapy Systems Division of Philips Medical Systems (UK) Ltd.	Crawley, West Sussex		Radiotherapy linear accelerator.
Plessey Defence Systems Ltd.	Somerford, Christchurch, Dorset		Mobile military telecommunication system.
Praxis Systems Plc.	Bath, Avon		Computer-aided electronic design system. (jointly with The VLSI Design and Architectures Division of The Royal Signals and Radar Establishment of The Ministry of Defence.)
Racal-MESL Ltd.	Newbridge, Midlothian, Scotland		Electronic techniques for improving radar performance over the sea. (jointly with The Optical and Display Science Division of The Royal Signals and Radar Establishment of The Ministry of Defence.)
River Don Castings Limited.	Sheffield, South Yorkshire		Steel castings for offshore use where they replace welded structures.
The Automated Compressor Blade Project Team of Rolls Royce plc.	Filton, Bristol, Avon		Process for automated blade manufacture.
The Telecommunications Systems Division of STC Plc.	London N11		Flexible access telecommunication system.

Thor Ceramics Limited.

Clydebank, Dunbartonshire

Immersed rotary valve for quality steel sheet-making. (jointly with The Continuous Casting Plant of The Teesside Works of British Steel Plc.

Unipath Ltd.

Bedford, Bedfordshire

Home pregnancy test system.

Westland Helicopters Limited.

Yeovil, Somerset

Composite main rotor blade for the Sea King helicopter.

Wycombe Marsh Paper Mills Ltd.

High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire

High Strength sterilised paper used for medical drapes and wraps.